

In the Abstract:

Please amend the Abstract as follows:

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Disclosed are ~~is~~ a sealing material ~~comprises~~ formed of a powdered material into which a rubber base sealing material with a viscosity of 20 to 200Pa·s/100°C is pulverized at a temperature lower than, or equal to, a brittle temperature of the rubber base sealing material, and a method of applying the sealing material, which ~~comprising~~ includes applying the powdered material to a surface, ~~intended to be coated with the powered~~ powdered material, by a ~~spay~~ spray coating process.